***Odyssey Writing*** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Approximately 2 pages) **Due Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Your Topic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use strong Answer Format to write your speech. You will be turning this in before presenting your speech, but **you can** **revise your content** between the time that you turn this in and when you present.

***Strong Answer Format (SAR)***

* **Claim / Topic Sentence** - What are you claiming? What are you trying to prove?
* **Data (Quotes / Examples)**- Include data from the text to support, or prove, your claim. This should be in the form of a quote (with a citation) or specific examples from the text. If it is not a text-based question, then you must use data from your own readings, observations, or personal experiences.
* **Explanation / Support** - Connect the data to the claim. How does your data prove/support your claim? Elaborate as needed.
* **Conclusion** - Make a concluding statement to bring your answer to an end.

**Format:**

-MLA Header and Title are Present (ApexFerg.weebly.com)

- 2.0 pages or written content (with the header it may be over 2 pages)

-1 inch margins / Times New Roman size 12

-The essay is typed (double-spaced)

***Content*:**

**\_\_\_\_\_ -** There is an attention getter.

\_\_\_\_\_ - The there is a persuasive claim in the introduction that relates it to the ***Odyssey***.

\_\_\_\_\_ - There are persuasive transitions between each point.

\_\_\_\_\_ - There is a persuasive claim in each paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ - Each paragraph works to reinforce the paper’s claim

\_\_\_\_\_ - The paper covers all of the content needed to answer the questions on your topic’s rubric.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (Ethos) The writing shows obvious sincerity (data / examples / explanation).

\_\_\_\_\_ - (Pathos) Your word choice and points show persuasive emotion (explanation / support).

\_\_\_\_\_ - (Logos) Your word choice and examples (data) are persuasively logical and make sense.

\_\_\_\_\_ - The word choice and sentence structure is varied and doesn’t seem list-like or repetitive.

\_\_\_\_\_ - There is persuasive closure and the closure refers back to the ***Odyssey***.

***Grammar and Spelling***:

There will be a two-point deduction for each grammatical mistake or spelling erro